

HOUSE No. 4355

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 17, 2001.

The committee on Commerce and Labor, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 777) of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO Council, Martin J. Walsh and other members of the General Court relative to workers' compensation, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1538) of J. Joseph Lydon and George Rogers for legislation to abolish the reviewing board within the Division of Industrial Accidents and transferring the duties of said board to the Division of Administrative Law Appeals, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2472) of Joseph C. Sullivan relative to rates of payment under the workers' compensation law, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2649) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, Philip Travis, Robert M. Koczera and Benjamin Swan that provision be made for payment of benefits for permanent functional loss and disfigurement under the workers' compensation law, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2854) of Francis L. Marini and other members of the House relative to prohibiting the payment of workers' compensation benefits to employees injured as a result of intoxication or illegal use of a controlled substance, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4355) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

WILLIAM G. GREENE, JR.

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In the Year Two Thousand and One.

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2 *Ordered*, That the committee on Commerce and Labor be
3 authorized to sit during the recess of the General Court to make an
4 investigation and study of House documents numbered 777, 1538,
5 2472, 2649 and 2854, relative to workers' compensation.

6 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of
7 its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,
8 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recom-
9 mendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the
10 House of Representatives on or before the last Wednesday in
December, 2001.